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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. FUJIMOTO, et al

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Title: SCALABLE DISK ARRAY CONTROLLER (Amended)

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 16, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.